

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1. (currently amended) A control unit for a light source in combination with a spray-defense container provided with an actuating button and a nozzle comprising:

a housing portion including a light source and an opening for the container nozzle;

a sleeve portion including an upper part for receiving said housing and a lower part for association with the container;

a cover extending over the actuating button having a coupling portion and a free portion with an internal compartment for supporting a battery source;

means for rotational mounting of the cover at its coupling portion on the housing to enable the cover to rotate from its closed position in a plane substantially perpendicular to the longitudinal axis of the container to its opened position enabling a free access to the actuating button;

circuit means for electrically connecting the battery source to the light source; and

switch means associated with said housing and said cover for closing ~~and opening~~ said circuit means in the opened position of

the cover and for opening said circuit means in the closed position of the cover.

Claim 2. (Currently Amended) The control unit according to claim 1 wherein the upper part of the sleeve is provided with a recess for receiving the housing and with a passage opposed to said recess for access to said container actuating button.

Claim 3. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The control unit according to claim 1 wherein the lower part of the sleeve is provided with a flange for attachment to the container.

Claim 4. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The control unit according to claim 1 wherein the sleeve has the form of a case for receiving the container.

Claim 5. (Currently Amended) The control unit according to claim 1 wherein the free end of the cover ~~is in its closed position situated in the plane substantially perpendicular to the longitudinal axis of the container and its free end is biased against the passage in the sleeve.~~

Claim 6. (Currently Amended) The control unit according to claim 1 wherein the housing has an upper part for receiving said

light source and a lower part provided with said opening for the container nozzle and further having a front side including an aperture for the light source in the upper part and said opening in the lower part and a back side wherein the free portion of the cover ~~is situated in its closed position in a plane substantially perpendicular to the longitudinal axis of the container~~ and extends partially into the passage in the sleeve to occupy the space behind the back side of the housing.

Claim 7. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The control unit according to claim 1 wherein the light source is provided by a first and second feeding lead fixedly mounted in the housing and the cover is mounted for rotatable motion on the housing by means of a hollow shaft including two inside springs for urging the cover against said passage in the sleeve and having outer and inner terminals extending from the hollow shaft whereby a first outer terminal forms a fixed contact to the first light source feeding lead and the second outer terminal forms a movable contact to the second light source feeding lead and the inner terminals form fixed contacts to the battery source.

Claim 8. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The control unit according to claim 1 wherein the housing portion and the sleeve portion are integrated in one body.

Claim 9. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The control unit according to claim 1 wherein the light source is a light emitting diode and the battery source is a button-type battery.

Claim 10. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The control unit for a light source in combination with a spray-defense container provided with an actuating button and a nozzle comprising:

a housing portion including a light source located in its upper part and an opening for the container nozzle in its lower part;

a sleeve portion including an upper part for receiving said housing and a lower part for association with the container;

a cover having a coupling portion and a free portion and an internal compartment for supporting a battery source and being situated in a plane substantially perpendicular to the longitudinal axis of the container;

a plurality of light source feeding leads fixed to the housing;

a shaft for rotational mounting the coupling end of the cover on the housing;

a plurality of springs positioned on the said shaft for urging the said cover against said passage in the said sleeve;

springs terminals extending out of the shaft and serving as fixed contacts with the battery source ~~on one hand~~ and also as a

fixed and a movable contact with respect to said feeding leads,
~~on the other hand.~~

Claim 11. (New) The control unit for a light source in combination with a spray-defense container having an actuating button and a nozzle comprising:

a housing portion including a light source and an opening for the container nozzle

a sleeve portion including an upper part for receiving said housing and a lower part for association with the container;

a cover extending over the actuating button, said cover having a coupling portion and a free portion with an internal compartment for supporting a battery source;

a hinge for rotationally mounting said cover at its coupling portion on said housing to enable said cover to rotate from its closed position in a plane substantially perpendicular to a longitudinal axis of the container to its opened position enabling a free access to the actuating button;

a circuit for electrically connecting the battery source to

the light source;

a switch coupled to said housing and to said cover, said switch for closing said circuit in an opened position of said cover, and for opening said circuit in a closed position of a cover.